



CITY OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

1002 WASHINGTON, HOUSTON, TX. 77002

832-394-9083

MOBILE FOOD UNITS INSPECTION REPORT

BUSINESS NAME _____

DATE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

HOUSTON, TX 77 _____

OCCUPANT _____

DL # _____ ST. _____

OCCUPANT ADDRESS _____

HOUSTON, TX 77 _____

TELEPHONE # _____

CELL. PHONE # _____

MEDALLION ACCOUNT # _____

PROJECT # _____

MFU License Plate # _____

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Your attention is respectfully called to the violations of the provisions of the following Code of Ordinances of the City of Houston, on the premises located at the address listed above.

The violations discovered at this facility include, but may not be limited to the violations listed on this report. Additional violations may be discovered during subsequent visits.

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- ☐ A permit is required for mobile food units (MFU) using any amount of LP Gas for commercial cooking. Any other mobile food units at the same property address will also be required to have their own individual permit. (Permit fee is \$175.00). Permit office located at 1002 Washington
 - ☐ All (MFU) within the boundaries of the District of Limitations No.1 (Downtown) and No.2 (Medical Center) shall be required to have a Fire Marshal Standby when any amount of LP-Gas is used.
 - ☐ Site Plans shall be submitted with the application for a (MFU) LP-Gas permit. The site plan shall include the:
 - Location of the LP-Gas appliances.
 - Location of the LP-Gas cylinder storage.
 - Location of the electrical appliances.
 - Location of an approved barrier to maintain a three feet (3 ft) minimum separation between the public and the propane cylinders.
 - Location of any other MFU on the property.
 - ☐ An approved inspection sticker valid for 12 months must be displayed on all LP-Gas appliances (Stoves, Fryers, etc.) indicating that a licensed LP-Gas company has inspected the equipment. (Excluding LP gas cylinders). Present a valid receipt for gas inspection.

- ☐ Only personnel licensed by the *RAILROAD COMMISSION' OF TEXAS* (Life Safety Bureau Standard 10, section 3 .4) shall perform connections for LP-gas appliances located within District Of Limitation No. 1 (Downtown) and District of Limitation No.2 (Medical Center).
- ☐ All LP-gas containers shall be limited to 60 pounds gas capacity within District Of Limitation No. 1 (Downtown) and District of Limitation No.2 (Medical Center). Two 30-lb containers may be manifold when equipment is approved in advance. When the project requires a greater amount of LP gas for a specific appliance, a 100-pound cylinder may be used when approved in advance. (Life Safety Bureau Standard 10, sec. 3 .5).
- ☐ All LP-gas containers (*empty or full*) shall be secured in an upright position in such a manner as not to fall over. All MFU shall be position in a manner that will reduce the exposure of the LP-Gas cylinder to vehicle impact. Do not park MFU with LP gas cylinders facing oncoming traffic. Always utilize available protection for LP gas cylinders such as fences or barricades.
- ☐ **"No Smoking"** signs approved by the Fire Marshal shall be visible near propane containers. No Smoking signs shall be provided in **English and Spanish**.
- ☐ All (MFU) shall carry a (3A-40BC minimum) Fire Extinguisher. In addition, a **Type K** portable extinguisher shall also be carried in the MFU when deep-fry cooking is used involving vegetable oils or animal oils. Both fire extinguishers shall have **current annual inspection date tags**.
- ☐ An approved ventilation system shall be installed over cooking equipment. Hoods shall be operated at the required rate of air movement. Classified grease filters shall be in place and cleaned as needed.
- ☐ Refueling of generators shall be performed in an approved location not less than 20 feet from the mobile food units (MFU). Fuel shall be stored in UL or FM approved flammable liquid safety containers and in an approved location.
- ☐ The operator of a (MFU) that uses any amount of LP-gas to prepare food shall not operate such unit within 60 feet of another mobile food unit, except, at festivals or events approved by the Fire Marshal.

COMMENTS _____

Failure on your part to comply with the indicated violations will subject you to the penalties prescribed by law for such violations. Re-inspection Date _____

Inspecting Officer _____ **Telephone #** _____

Copy Received By _____ **Date** _____

Date All Violations Corrected _____